

Leakage of Question Papers

3324. SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have conducted an enquiry into the leakage of question papers of the Civil Services examinations conducted by the Union Public Service Commission 1990 and 1991;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof and the action taken against the erring persons; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

• THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c): Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

1. The Government's attention was drawn to the report appearing in the Times of India dated 9th December, 1990 alleging leakage of question papers of the Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination held on 10th June, 1990. At the request of the Government, the Union Public Service Commission, which conducted the Civil Services Examination, held detailed investigations and came to the conclusion that the allegation regarding leakage of question papers was not proved.

2. The allegation of leakage of question papers was also the subject matter of applications filed before the Central Administrative Tribunal challenging the Civil Services (Preliminary) examination and in its order dated the 14th December, 1990 held that it is difficult to come to a *prima facie* conclusion that there was leakage of question papers.

3. In view of the above, it is not possible

to conclude that there has been leakage of question papers of Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination held on 10th June, 1990. As such action against any officer or employee in this connection, does not arise.

4. A few question papers of the Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination held on 9.6.1991 were leaked out. The Central Bureau of Investigation is investigating this matter, and a few arrests have been made.

[English]

Manufacture of Sorbital

3325. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether sorbital manufacturers in Bombay face bleak future;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) the remedial steps being taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (c). No specific complaint regarding difficulties/bleak prospects faced by sorbital manufacturers has been brought to the notice of this Department.

Allotment of flats by DDA

**3326. SHRI LOKANATH CH-
OUDHURY:**
**SHRI KAMLA MISHRA
MADHUKAR:**

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of several complaints of allotment of DDA flats as reported in the Indian Express dated

November 13, 1991; and

(b) if so, the remedial steps taken proposed to be taken to rectify the malfunctioning of DDA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government has directed DDA to set up an efficient grievance redressal machinery under the supervision of a senior Commissioner to ensure that all complaints relating to allotment of houses and plots are promptly dealt with. The problems faced by the allottees in getting prompt intimation of flat allotment and in making payment are being addressed by DDA in a number of recent instructions issued to the Housing Wings DDA has been instructed to pay attention to the quality of construction. The Vigilance Wing of DDA investigates reported cases of alleged corruption.

Losses by LD.R.L. and H.A.L.

3327. SHRI HARIN PATHAK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the LD.P.L. and HAL have been running in losses for a long time;

(b) the amount paid to them during the last five years from Drug Price Equilisation Account;

(c) whether these companies have been paid excess amount;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the liability assessed in the case of each of them; and

(f) the balance recoverable from them as on date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) IDPL has been running into losses for the last several years. HAL has been earning marginal profits since 1987-88 and the net profit of the company in 1990-91 is Rs 79.00 lakhs.

(b) During the period of 1986-91, the aggregate payment made to IDPL and HAL from Drug Price Equilisation Account was about Rs. 5.00 crores and Rs. 1.32 crores respectively.

(c) and (d). The account is being scrutinised and the information will be laid on the Table of the House, as soon as possible.

(e) and (f). As on date the liability against M/s IDPL and PAL has been worked out at Rs. 396.26 lakhs and Rs. 36.66 lakhs respectively. Both the companies have not paid any amount to the Government and the entire amount of liability is recoverable from them.

Selection of Contractors by Chandigarh Administration

3328. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the norms followed by the Chandigarh Administration for selection of contractors to execute various major civil works;

(b) the particulars of the contractors selected for laying the infrastructure like sewerage etc; and

(c) the details of the procedure followed for this purpose including the date of the tender and the assignment of the works?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The enlistment of contractors is generally done by the